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In re Application of: *Barrie, et al.*  
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Group No.: 2179  
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The following communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 30, 2005. The Applicants herein request a three-month extension of time from November 30, 2005 to February 28, 2006. In addition, the Applicants herein submit a Request for Continued Examination.